PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Thursday, the 6th August 1936/22nd Karkatakam 1111.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven of the clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

PRESIDENT : The remaining questions of yesterday will first be taken up.

Issue of permits for motor bus service.

132. ✻**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is the Traffic Superintendent or the Police Commissioner that is now (Mithunam 1111) invested with powers for the issue of permits for motor bus service.

(*b*) if it is the Police Commissioner, the date from which the Police Commissioner has been exercising these powers and the period during which the Traffic Superintendent was exercising the same powers ; and

(*c*) the reason for divesting the Traffic Superintendent of such powers ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) The Traffic Superintendent.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Issue of permits for bus service.

133. ✻**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether, in granting permits for service on particular routes, the priority of the application, the ability of the applicant to conduct the service efficiently, and the demand for service on the particular line are taken into consideration ; and

(*b*) if the points referred to in part (*a*) are not taken into consideration, what are the points considered in disposing of such applications ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*.)

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know whether the points referred to in part (*a*) alone are taken into consideration in granting permits?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I cannot say anything now, but there may arise additional points.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Are these the general tests?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes. These tests are observed; but there may be others also.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): I wish to know whether there are other general tests and, if so, what they are.

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I am not in a position to say that now.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Is there any road in the State over which any addition to the existing number of buses is permissible or desirable?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Under the existing conditions, all routes are over-full.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Then may I know how the member accounts for the overloading in buses?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Due to misbehaviour on the part of the drivers and conductors.

Complaints against the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha.

134 *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of complaints made against the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha, regarding his appointment of acting teachers, by teachers who have been relieved in preference to juniors?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Five.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Dovicolam*): Sir, may I know when these complaints against the Divisional Inspector were received?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): On different dates.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know, Sir, the respective dates?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): One arose in 16-8-1110, another soon after the vacation of 1110, the third also in 1110. One arose lately in 1111.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether any action has been taken on them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

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